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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EEC, US, PFOR

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON US/EC DECLARATION

1. FOREIGN OFFICE POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL TOLD EMBASSY FEBRUARY 19 THAT ON BASIS OF SOUNDINGS HE HAS BEEN CONDUCTING WITH OTHER EIGHT, THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT THE NINE WILL PROPOSE MEETING WITH HARTMAN AND SONNENFELDT FOR MARCH 14.

2. VAN WELL CITED POSTPONEMENT OF MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE AND GENERALLY "DELICATE" SITUATION IN AFTERMATH OF WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE AS REASON FOR POSSIBLY SLIPPAGE FROM FEBRUARY 27 DATE. HE

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HAD PROPOSED THAT THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEET

FEBRUARY 22 AND HE  
HOPED TO BE ABLE TO GIVE DECLARATION DRAFT TO US  
THEREAFTER. VAN WELL SAID A SCHEEL-JOBERT MEETING  
IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 1, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A  
POLITICAL COOPERATION MEETING OF THE NINE FOREIGN  
MINISTERS IN BRUSSELS MARCH 3-4. FOLLOWING THIS,  
THERE WOULD BE FURTHER MEETING OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE  
MARCH 12-13.

3. VAN WELL SAID HE PLANNED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH US  
AGAIN AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 20, BY WHICH TIME HIS  
SOUNDINGS WITH THE EIGHT WOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.  
HE ASKED THAT WE TREAT THE INFORMATION WHICH HE GAVE  
US ON AN INFORMAL BASIS WITH HIGH DEGREE OF  
CONFIDENTIALITY, SINCE IT WAS STILL TENTATIVE AND  
NOT YET AGREED POSITION OF THE NINE.  
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